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Do. No. 2705-76

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Earl Thomas Carter and Michael T. Shinn

Serial No. 09/432,297

Examiner: Truong, Thanhnga B.

Filed: November 2, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2172

For: QUERY DATA PACKET PROCESSING AND NETWORK SCANNING METHOD  
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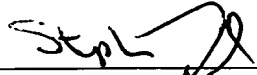
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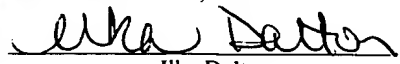
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 2, dated September 15, 2003, please  
amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.